

sort of strike were go on, I am afraid, this is not going to help neither the workers nor the company. I again and again appeal to the workers to forthwith stop this strike and attend to the conciliation meetings and see how they can settle.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE

1-30 P.M.

SRI T. R. SHAMANNA.—I call the attention of the Minister for Food and Forest to the distribution of wheat to the Mills instead of distributing to the public.

SRI G. RAME GOWDA.—Sir, since the notice is received very late, I want some time to make the statement. The statement has to be printed and given to the hon. Members.

MR. SPEAKER.—It is postponed.

(ii) *re : allotment of Seats in Engineering Colleges among three Universities in the State.*

SRI M. SRINIVAS (Srirangapatna).—Sir, I would like to raise a matter under Rule 312, regarding the disparity in the allotment of college seats in three Universities in the State. The admission to the Engineering Colleges is going on. I find there is such a big disparity in the allotment of seats in different colleges among three Universities. To cite some examples, the Mysore University is having 7 Engineering Colleges which covers 8 districts and the intake of students number for the course is 1,132. Bangalore University is having 6 Engineering Colleges and covers only three districts and the intake students number is 1,405. The Karnatak University is having three Colleges and covers 8 Districts and offers 480 seats. The average seat allotted to each College is as follows :

161 seats in Mysore University

234 ,, in Bangalore University

160 ,, in Karnatak University.

There is a vast disparity between Bangalore University and the Mysore and Karnataka University joined together. As you are aware, there is lot of rush for the admission to these Engineering Colleges. I appeal to you Sir, by raising the seats in Mysore and Karnataka Universities, you can overcome this disparity and also encourage students who wish to join this course.

† SRI B. SUBBAYYA SHETTY.—Sir, what the hon. Member has said is correct regarding the number of seats available in Universities.

Under Mysore University there are 7 Colleges and has 1042 seats. Under Karnatak University, there are 3 Colleges and has 480 seats. Under Bangalore University there are 5 Colleges and has 1335 seats. The intake of the Engineering Colleges is fixed on the basis of facilities available such as building, laboratory and equipments and also the number of branches of Engineering Colleges they have keeping in view the standard fixed by the All India Council of Technical Education. At present, all the Engineering Colleges in the State are not having the same facility uniformly. So, there is bound to be some variation in allocation of seats from College to College. As such, there is no disparity in the allocation of seats in different Engineering Colleges, on the ground that they are situated in different University areas. However, the selection of candidates for Engineering courses is made on the basis of merit subject to the reservation as per rules in existence and allotment is made after taking into consideration the preference given by the candidate. So, there cannot be any regional discrimination as regards the selection of candidates.

And then, there are representations we have received from various Colleges belonging to three Universities. Perhaps, because of the reason which the hon. Member said just now viz. great demand for seats—they asked for increasing the number of seats and the question is under consideration of the Government. We shall look into it.

(ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಸಿ. ನಾನಯ್ಯರವರು ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಪೀಠವನ್ನು ಅಲಂಕರಿಸಿದರು)

Atrocities on the President of Sakaleshpur Municipality

† ಶ್ರೀ ಭಾವುರಾವ್ ದೇಶಪಾಂಡೆ (ಧಾರವಾಡ).—ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ನಾನೊಂದು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದೇನೆ, ಅದನ್ನು ಗಮನಿಸಲೆಯುವ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನಾಗಿಯೇ ಅಥವಾ ಇನ್ನು ಯಾವುದೇ ರೂಪದಲ್ಲೇ ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ನನ್ನ ಅಭ್ಯಂತರವೇನೂ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೆ ಅದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನನಗೆ ಈಗ ತಾನೇ ಒಂದು ಟಿಲಿಗ್ರಾಂ ಬಂದಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಅನುಮತಿಯ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಗಮನವನ್ನು ಸೆಳೆಯ ಬಯಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಸಕಲೇಶಪುರದ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರ ಮೇಲೆ ಬೇರೆ ಒಂದು ಗುಂಪು ಧಾಳಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಅವರ ತಲೆಗೆ, ಕೈಮೈಗೆ ಹೊಡೆದಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಅವರನ್ನು ಈಗ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗೆ ಸೇರಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದನ್ನು ನಾವು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಜರ್ಜಿಗೇ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಮುಂಚೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಕೊಡುವುದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿ ಗಳವರಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ವಿನಂತಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಇದೇ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಅಲ್ಲಿಯ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಕರ್ತರ ಮೇಲೆ ಕೂಡ ಧಾಳಿ ನಡೆಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಭೀಕರ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನವಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅವರುಗಳಿಗೆ ರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ತಮ್ಮ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಅವರನ್ನು ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ.

MR. CHAIRMAN.—Your motion will be converted into Calling Attention and it will be included in tomorrow's agenda.